

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 402 - HB 1666

March 25, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts from the registration requirements of the Charitable Solicitations Act those providers licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation that contract with the Division of Mental Retardation to provide residential services, day services, or supported employment services; or providers that contract with the Bureau of TennCare to provide intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$21,300

Assumptions:

- Currently there are approximately 95 organizations that would come under the exemption provisions of this bill.
- Registration fees that would be collected from these organizations will no longer be required to be paid.
- Fee amounts paid currently are either \$150, \$250, or \$300 (average of \$225) depending on the organization's revenue.
- According to the Division of Charitable Solicitations, approximately \$21,300 in state revenues will be lost the first year.
- The revenue loss in future years could be greater if a larger number of organizations become eligible for the exemption.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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